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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Cesar C. Carriazo;**

For: ADJUSTABLE SUCTION RING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ THREE (3) Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Art Cited by Applicant (Form PTO-1449)
- ☐ Assignment of Invention to
- ☐ Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) **(in duplicate)**

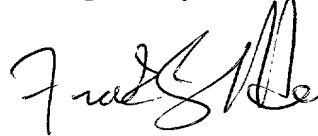
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| BASIC FEE | | | | 370.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | 20 | 4 x 9 = | 36.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 0 x 40 = | 0.00 |
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APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS FOR THIS MATTER.

Respectfully submitted,



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